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11	THE HACKETT MILLER COMPANY, INC., a Nevada Corporation,	Case No.: 2:16-cv-00418	
12	Plaintiff,	PLAINTIFF'S EX-PARTE MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR SERVICE OF	
13	VS.	COMPLAINT AND SUMMONS BY 30 DAYS	
14	GFOUR PRODUCTIONS, LLC, a Florida		
15	limited liability company; and SPOTLIGHT RIGHTS, LLC, a Florida limited liability	(FIRST REQUEST)	
16	company,		
17	Defendants.		
18	Plaintiff The Hackett Miller Company, In	nc., by and through its attorneys, Weide &	
19	Miller, Ltd., files this ex-parte motion to extend	I the time for service of the summons and	
20	complaint in this action on the Defendants by 30 days to June 30, 2016.		
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This Motion is based upon Fed R. Civ. P. 4(m), LR 6-2, LR 7-5, the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the Declaration of Ryan Gile ("Gile Decl.") attached hereto as Exhibit A, the additional exhibits attached hereto, the papers and pleadings on file herein, and any argument this Court may entertain at the time of a hearing, if any, on this matter.

Dated this 31st day of May, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Pursuant to LR 7-5, this motion is being submitted ex parte as no other parties have appeared in this action. Plaintiff's original complaint in this matter was filed February 29, 2016. *See* Doc. #1. Calculated from that date, the 90 days in which to effectuate service of process under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) will run on May 31, 2016. Plaintiff, through this motion, requests that the time for service of the Complaint and Summonses be extended up to and including June 30, 2016.

Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m), "[i]f a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the court—on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff—must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specified time. But if the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the court must extend the time for service for an appropriate period."

As described herein, Plaintiff believes that there is good cause for Plaintiff's failure to serve the Complaint and Summonses within the time specified by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). In this case, following the filing of this Complaint, the parties, through counsel, exchanged

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correspondence relative to a potential settlement. Gile Decl., ¶2. In addition, subsequent to the filing of this Complaint, but prior to attempted service, Plaintiff's plans to open the intended theatrical production which is the subject matter of the Complaint were postponed and it was not certain until recently whether or not Plaintiff would move forward with the intended theatrical production and thus whether the declaratory relief sought in the Complaint would be necessary. Gile Decl., ¶2. Following the cessation of settlement efforts and Plaintiff's recent decision to move forward with the intended theatrical production after all, Plaintiff began taking steps to serve the Complaint on the Defendants so that the threats of infringement raised in the Complaint as a result of Plaintiff's theatrical production can be resolved by this Court. Gile Decl., ¶3.

At the time of the filing of the Complaint, Plaintiff named in the summons for Defendant GFour Productions LLC the company's registered agent, Mark Perlman, at 1820 East Hallandale Beach Blvd., Hallandale Beach, FL 33009, as this was the information on file with the Florida Department of State at that time. *See* Doc. #3; *see also* Gile Decl., ¶4. However, an attempt by Plaintiff's process server to serve the Complaint on GFour Productions LLC at this address found the address to be closed and appear vacant. *Id.* In addition, at the time of the filing of the Complaint, Plaintiff named in the summons for Defendant Spotlight Rights LLC the registered agent, Defendant GFour Productions LLC, at 5200 NW 33rd Ave. Suite 215, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, as this was the information on file with the Florida Department of State at that time. *See* Doc. #3; *see also* Gile Decl., ¶5. However, an attempt by Plaintiff's process server to serve the complaint on Spotlight Rights LLC at this address found no one willing to accept the complaint for either of the Defendants. *Id*.

Following such unsuccessful efforts, it was discovered that both Defendants recently changed their registered agent to a new agent – David Marc Harris, 1500 South Ocean Blvd., PH7, Boca Raton, FL 33432. Gile Decl., ¶6; see also Exhibit B attached hereto. However, when Plaintiff's process server attempted to serve the named registered agent at this new designated address (which appears to be a residential address), the process server was told that Mr. Harris did not live at such address, but that the managing member for one or both of the

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1 Defendants does. Gile Decl., ¶7. As reflected by the above, Plaintiff has made reasonable attempts to serve the 2 3 complaint, but has been unable to effectuate such service in the time period provided under 4 Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). Plaintiff intends to continue with its diligent efforts to serve the Complaint 5 on Defendants, including contacting Defendants' previous counsel regarding a possible waiver 6 of service or acceptance of service on behalf of Defendants. 7 Accordingly, for the reasons set forth above, Plaintiff believes there is sufficient good 8 cause to extend the time to serve the Complaint and Summonses in this matter and respectfully 9 requests that the Court issue an order granting Plaintiff' motion and extending the period of 10 time for Plaintiff to serve the Complaint by an additional 30 days. 11 Dated this 31st day of May, 2016. 12 13 14 Respectfully Submitted, 15 WEIDE & MILLER, LTD. 16 /s/ Ryan Gile 17 Ryan Gile, Esq. rgile@weidemiller.com 18 F. Christopher Austin, Esq. caustin@weidemiller.com 19 7251 W. Lake Mead Blvd., Suite 530 20 Las Vegas, NV 89128 Tel. (702) 382-4804 21 Fax (702) 382-4805 22 **ORDER** 23 IT IS SO ORDERED: 24 25 26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 27 DATED: 28

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13	VS.	MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR SERVICE OF COMPLAINT AND
14	GFOUR PRODUCTIONS, LLC, a Florida	SUMMONS BY 30 DAYS
15	limited liability company; and SPOTLIGHT RIGHTS, LLC, a Florida limited liability	
16	company,	
17	Defendants.	
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19	I, Ryan Gile, do hereby declare as follows	:
20	1. I am an attorney at law admitted to practice before the United States District	
21	Court for the District of Nevada. I am an attorney in the law firm of Weide & Miller, Ltd.	
22	("Weide Miller"), counsel of record for Plaintiff The Hackett Miller Company, Inc.	
23	("Plaintiff") in the above-captioned action. I make this declaration in support of Plaintiff's Ex	
24	Parte Motion to Extend Time for Service of Complaint and Summons by 30 Days. Unless	
25	otherwise stated, the facts set forth in this declaration are true and of my own personal	
26	knowledge, and, if called upon to do so, I could and would testify competently to them.	
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- 2. Following the filing of this Complaint, the parties, through counsel, exchanged correspondence relative to a potential settlement. In addition, subsequent to the filing of this Complaint, but prior to attempted service, Plaintiff's plans to open the intended theatrical production which is the subject matter of the Complaint were postponed and it was not certain until recently whether or not Plaintiff would move forward with the intended theatrical production and thus whether the declaratory relief sought in the Complaint would be necessary.
- 3. Following the cessation of settlement efforts and Plaintiff's recent decision to move forward with the intended theatrical production after all, Plaintiff began taking steps to serve the complaint on the Defendants so that the threats of infringement raised in the Complaint as a result of Plaintiff's theatrical production can be resolved by this Court.
- 4. At the time of the filing of the Complaint, Plaintiff named in the summons for Defendant GFour Productions LLC the company's registered agent, Mark Perlman, at 1820 East Hallandale Beach Blvd., Hallandale Beach, FL 33009, as this was the information on file with the Florida Department of State at that time. However, an attempt by Plaintiff's process server to serve the Complaint on GFour Productions LLC at this address found the address to be closed and appear vacant.
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- 6. Following such unsuccessful efforts, it was discovered that both Defendants recently changed their registered agent to a new agent David Marc Harris, 1500 South Ocean Blvd., PH7, Boca Raton, FL 33432. Attached as Exhibit B are true and correct copies of the online information from the Division of Corporation for the Florida Department of State for Defendants' GFour Productions LLC and Spotlight Rights, LLC.

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2	registered agent at this new designated address (which appears to be a residential address), the	
3	process server was told that Mr. Harris did not live at such address, but that the managing	
4	member for one or both of the Defendants does.	
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6	I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America	
7	that the foregoing is true and correct.	
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9	Executed this 31st day of May, 2016, in Las Vegas, Nevada.	
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11	/s/ Ryan Gile	
12	Ryan Gile	
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Florida Limited Liability Company

GFOUR PRODUCTIONS, LLC

Filing Information

 Document Number
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 FEI/EIN Number
 45-4620859

 Date Filed
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Principal Address

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Changed: 06/05/2012

Mailing Address

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